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Yonkers, New York
10 June 1920

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway, between 155th & 156th Sts.
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen: RE Sait's Govt. & Politics of France

I have your letter of June 10th. If you can, please send us a photograph of that large medallion with head of France by Bottée. If we are to use this at all we should have it within about a week. The figure will have to be printed on a page not more than three inches wide. The size of the photograph will not make much difference, I think. Perhaps it should be at least three inches in diameter. It will make no difference if it is considerably larger.

We enclose check for $1.50 to pay for this photograph.

Will you please enclose another of your folders with pictures of this medal and others?

Thanking you for your courtesy, we are

Very truly yours

World Book Company
E. S. Green

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Yonkers, New York
8 July 1921

American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway
New York City

Gentlemen: RE: Reed's Loyal Citizenship

On display in the Waterman window I saw a medal by R. Tait McKenzie, struck by The Medallic Art Company. This medal showed three runners. It has occurred to me that the medal might serve as an illustration in a paragraph on Competition in a new elementary textbook on Civics that World Book Company is about to publish. Could you perhaps furnish a photograph of this medal, or a photograph of a medal or coin bearing a similar subject? World Book Company would be glad to pay for the photograph and to credit the Society. Do not have a photograph made specially until you hear from me. I fear that I am a bit partial to this form of illustration. I inclose page from one of our books in which McKenzie medal is used. I inclose also a copy of a book plate that I have had made, using coin of Parium with gorgoneion for the "spot".

Yours truly

Elmer Green
World Book Company

Please send me information concerning membership in the Society. I do not expect to join, for I have a perfect horror about joining anything. Nevertheless, I should like to know what the conditions for membership are.

E. S. G.
Elmer Green

July 12th, 1921

Mr. E. S. Green
World Book Company
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your favour of July 8th at hand. We have no photograph of the medal you desire of R. Tait McKenzie. As a matter of fact, it is very doubtful if we could let you have such a photograph as permission to reproduce it should be obtained from either R. Tait McKenzie or whoever had the medal made.

With regard to membership, I take pleasure in enclosing a folder describing briefly the activities of our Society. The dues are but Five Dollars annually. Membership entitles one to receive notice of the various meetings held here and also to receive all of our publications.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E
Enc.

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Yonkers, New York
13 July 1921

American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway
New York City

Gentlemen: RE: Reed's Loyal Citizenship

Will you please have photographed for us a medal commemorating the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, cut of which appears on one of your little folders?

You furnished us with a photograph of your medallion, entitled "France" by Botté, some time ago. We used this as the frontispiece in Sait's Government and Politics of France, copy of which we sent you. We shall be glad to pay for photograph of the Versilles medal and to credit the Society.

Yours truly

World Book Company
Elmer Green

EG:K

Elmer Green

July 14, 1921

Mr. Elmer Green
World Book Company
Yonkers, N.Y.

Re. Reed's Loyal Citizenship

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find photograph of both sides of the medal commemorating the Peace of Versailles. The charge for this is One Dollar.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E
Enc.

Copy for American Numismatic Society
with the thanks of
Elmer Green.

Yonkers
Oct. 23, 1922

313 Park Hill Avenue
Yonkers, New York
23 October 1922

The Philippine Library and Museum
Manila
Philippine Islands

Dear Sirs:

Herewith I am mailing to you plaster casts of obverse and reverse of a brass medal. The casts were kindly made for me by the American Numismatic Society, of which I am a member. The cast does not bring out fully the very fine inscription below the bust. This inscription reads as follows: "En Mexico por Geronimo Antonio Gil." Under this inscription, still finer, and in script, is the date, "1782."

This medal may be a comparatively common one; but I doubt it. I have never seen a specimen other than the one that I hold.

I send these casts that they may be available, perhaps, to historians in the Islands. The fact that such a medal was issued is at best of trifling value, I know.

I do not see any news value in the fact that I hold such a medal; and if, by any chance, the matter is written up, I beg that my name be not mentioned. If it were mentioned in connection with such a matter, I should be very deeply chagrined.

Yours truly

Elmer Green

EG/HR

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Yonkers, New York
16 April 1923

American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway
New York City

Gentlemen: RE: Robbins' U. S. History

Can you please furnish us with photographs of the following exhibits of yours?

Rectangular plaque showing Lincoln seated. Possibly an allegorical figure is represented as standing behind him. This plaque is exhibited in several models and in different sizes.

The model in plaster for a medal by Robert Atkins. We are interested in the side which bears the legend "Tempus iudicat."

RE: Ritchie New Primer of Hygiene: Alabama Revision

"The Joy of Effort," medal by R. Tait McKenzie.

RE: Barrows' Zoölogy

Reverse of ~~the~~ plaque of the Oceanographic Society. This represents a submarine scene with the angler fish prominent.

We are in no haste at all for any of these pictures. If we get them within a month or two, they will still serve our purposes. ~~If we use any of these illustrations,~~ We shall expect to pay for photographs; and if we use any of these subjects as illustrations we shall credit the Society.

Yours very truly

World Book Company
Elmer Green

EG:K

Elmer Green

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

April 18th, 1923

World Book Company
Yonkers, N.Y.

Attention - Mr. Elmer Green

Dear Mr. Green:

In reply to your letter of April 16th, I can furnish a photograph of the Lincoln plaque the next time the photographer is here.

With regard to Oceanographic Society, I suppose this is the rectangular plaque by one of the French artists which we have had on exhibition. If so, I shall be unable to get at this until August or September as these have all been packed away.

Regarding Aitken's and Tait McKenzie's pieces, we have no control over them but will apply to the National Sculpture Society.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary & Curator

HW/E

April 24th, 1923

24th

Mr. Elmer Green
World Book Company
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Green:

I am sending you, under separate cover, a photograph of Aitken's Watrous Medal and one of Tait McKenzie's Joy of Effort, for which you asked. Please have these returned when you are through with them, to Mrs. A. B. Brett at the above address.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

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Yonkers, New York
23 May 1923

Mr. Howland Wood
Curator, American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood: RE: Robbins' U. S. History

The photographer to whom I gave those photographs of medallions for copying, which you so kindly let me have for World Book Company, has not yet done the rephotographing. He moved to a new place several weeks ago and has not yet re-equipped himself for this kind of work. If you cannot well wait a couple of weeks more for the return of these photographs, I shall take them to another photographer. If you are in no haste about this matter, do not bother to answer this note.

Yours very truly

Elmer Green
World Book Company

Elmer Green

EG:K

May 25th, 1923

Mr. Elmer Green
World Book Company
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Green:

There is no hurry in the returning of the photographs which you borrowed; it is only that Mrs. Brett wants them back eventually.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

American Numismatic Society

Gentlemen, — Re: Robbins Junior H.S. U.S. History

Can you please tell me if there is ground for believing that part of the identical silver paid for the use of soldiers was coined into the Russian "Mood money" thalers and half thalers of about 1778?

[illegible] might help me to be accurate in framing a legend to accompany a cut of one of these coins.

[illegible]

Elmer Green (Associate Member)

[illegible]

July 27, 1923

August 4th, 1923

Mr. Elmer Green
Catonsville, Md.

Dear Mr. Green:

In reply to your letter of July 27th, I can only give you the information enclosed herewith. I wrote to two of my friends who would know as much as anyone concerning the pieces about which you write. Copies of their respective replies I take pleasure in forwarding to you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HL/T
Encs.

Coleraine Road, Catonsville, Md.
August 28, 1923

Dear Mr. Wood,

Berewith I am returning to you photographs of abovement of two medals, while you are kindly lent me, for the use of World Book Company, a couple of months ago (Tempus Judicat" by Gilbert and "Joy Effort" by Mr. Lengie)

I left these photographs with a man in Southern for rephotographing, three pairs to my home here for a long day. You [illegible], not [illegible] I found that nothing had been done. Now I have had rephotographing done in Baltimore. I [illegible]

which may prove useful.
Thanks for your great
courtesy in this matter.
Credit will go to R.M.S.

Thanks, too, for
information about
"blood money." I had
thought to use photographs
of a piece of Dessian silver
in a school history. Kray
will do so, but shall not
legend out 'blood money.

Sincerely yours

Elmer Green

August 31st, 1923.

Mr. Elmer Green,
Coleraine Road,
Catonsville,
Maryland.

Dear Mr. Green:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the photographs of the medals that you sent to us.

I also wish to thank you for the clipping sent the other day from the catalogue of the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company regarding the Hessian blood pieces.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

CABLE ADDRESS "FORESTA" YONKERS TELEPHONE "1511" YONKERS MANILA CABLE ADDRESS "DAPLIN"

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Yonkers, New York
4 September 1923

Mr. Howland Wood
Curator, The American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood: RE: Robbins' U. S. History

Herewith we are returning to you by registered mail photograph of one side of the Watrous Medal for Sculpture. Photograph of the other side we returned to you, perhaps ten days ago, along with photograph of Dr. Tait McKenzie's "Joy of Effort." This, now, accounts for all three photographs which you so kindly lent us a few months ago. With the other two pictures, which we had rephotographed, we enclosed prints that we had made; but the picture now returned we did not have rephotographed.

Very truly yours

World Book Company
Elmer Green

Elmer Green

EG:K
enc.

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Yonkers, New York
29 October 1923

American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway
New York City

Gentlemen: RE: Robbins' Junior High School American History

Do you have available photographs of historical coins of the United States? I know that you have the coins, of course. But if you have any considerable number of photographs it would be a simpler procedure for me to go through them, with your permission, and to borrow some that might be suitable, than to pick out particular pieces and then ask you to get them photographed at World Book Company's expense.

We could almost certainly use ~~the~~ photographs of several of the Jackson-Van Buren hard times tokens. I have some of these tokens myself, but the ordinary photographer would not get a satisfactory print.

I was glad to get Mr. Newell's monograph on the Demanhur hoard. Such studies give dignity to numismatics.

Yours very truly

Elmer Green

Elmer Green

EG:K

November 1st, 1923.

Mr. Elmer Green,
World Book Company,
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Green:

We have a good many photographs of United States coins, and it is an easy matter for us to photograph any that you desire. If you could come in some time after the tenth, we will see what we can do for you.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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Yonkers, New York
15 December 1924

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th Street
New York, N. Y.

Re: Robbins' United States History

Dear Mr. Wood:

If that photographer would have to make a special trip to the Museum in order to photograph that material for World Book Company, we could well afford to pay him for his extra time and trouble. We shall be glad if you will help us to get these pictures before long, as we are in some necessity to get all our material to the engraver soon. We shall greatly appreciate your favor in this matter.

Yours very truly

World Book Company
Elmer Green

Elmer Green

Elmer Green

December 16th, 1924

Mr. Elmer Green
World Book Co.
Yonkers-onHudson

Dear Mr. Green:

I am today sending you the photographs of the coins which you desire. Also, by registered mail, your two coins. The delay was caused by one of the negatives coming out so poorly, that it had to be done over again.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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Yonkers, New York
17 December 1924

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th Street
New York, N. Y.

Re: Robbins' United States History

Dear Mr. Wood:

Enclosed find a check for $5.18 to pay for photographs of historical coins plus postage. These photographs will serve us very well indeed. We wish to thank you for your great courtesy in having this work done for us.

Yours truly

World Book Company
Elmer Green

EG:ef
Enc.

I wonder if those Jackson tokens actually did pass current at all as coins. I have always assumed that they did; but did they?

E. G.

Elmer Green

December 20th, 1924

Mr. Elmer Green
World Book Company
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Green:

Many thanks for your prompt payment for the photographs.

The Jackson tokens were in absolute circulation - or, at any rate, nearly every variety, because they are found in all stages of wear, in old hoards of coins, etc. At that time, nearly any kind of a coin the size of our cent, passed, and nearly any kind of a silver coin, which was at all of good silver, passed.

Very truly yours,

Curator

YONKERS CABLE ADDRESS "FORESTA" TELEPHONE "YONKERS 1511" MANILA CABLE ADDRESS "DAPHNE"

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BOSTON, ATLANTA, DALLAS, SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, MANILA

Yonkers, New York
24 September 1926

American Numismatic Society
157th Street & Broadway
New York City

Re: Salisbury's "South America for Boys and Girls"

Gentlemen:

We are preparing an elementary reader on South America, in which references are made to the old Spanish mint at Potosí. Mr. Wood showed me some old Peruvian silver pieces, ~~or~~ including cob money, which he said might be photographed for our purposes. We should be glad if you would have two or three pieces from the old Spanish mint at Potosí photographed for us, at your convenience.

We shall expect to pay for print and to give credit to the Society.

Do you have negatives on hand of famous American colonial coins? Perhaps we should not want the pine-tree shilling, as that is illustrated in almost every elementary history text. If you have negatives, we should be glad if you could furnish us with prints. If we had available half a dozen ~~of~~ photographs of colonial coins, we might find a place for them. Just now we have no specific need in this line.

Yours truly

Elmer Green
World Book Company

EG:SDB

Elmer Green

September 25th, 1926

Mr. Elmer Green
World Book Company
Yonkers-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Green:

The address of David Proskey is Lock Box 275, Little Falls, N.J.

In a little while I will get at making prints of some representative old coins from the Potosi Mint

We have no special negatives of Colonial coins, but can either get or make prints of any you may want in the future.

Very truly yours,

Curator

YONKERS CABLE ADDRESS "FORESTA" TELEPHONE "YONKERS 1511" MANILA CABLE ADDRESS "DAPHNE"

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Yonkers, New York
4 October 1926

Mr. Howland Wood
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th & 156 Streets
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

If you have not already had coins of the Potosi mint photographed for us, will you please have photographed for us at the same time coins of the Brazilian monarchy. We might be able to use pictures of one or two or three coins of Brazil across a page, to show by this bit of real evidence that Brazil was indeed a monarchy. Possibly a coin of the republic would go well with a coin of one of the monarchies. I am not at all sure that we would use anything of this kind. If it is right handy for you to supply such a photograph for us, please do it. Otherwise do not bother.

Yours very truly

Elmer Green
World Book Company

EG:SOB

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Yonkers, New York
21 December 1926

American Numismatic Society
157th Street & Broadway
New York City

Re: Salisbury's "South America for Boys and Girls"

Attention of Mr. Howland Wood

Gentlemen:

Sometime ago I asked you if you could please supply photographs of some of the coins of the old Potosi mint. I shall greatly appreciate it if you can let me have these before very long. I might be able to use also a photograph of the Carolina colonial coin on which appears the motto "God Preserve Carolina and the Lords Proprietors"; also a coin or two of Vermont when it was virtually an independent country. Possibly photographs of some of the very early ~~Maryland~~ Massachusetts coins, preferably a bit out of the ordinary, would come in handy; also photographs of one of the Calvert coins of Maryland.

Yours very truly

Elmer Green

I enclose $5.00 to pay my dues as an associate member for the coming year.

EG

EG:SDB

Elmer Green

Photo sent
1/6/27 by mail - R.

CABLE ADDRESS "FORESTA" YONKERS TELEPHONE "1511" YONKERS MANILA CABLE ADDRESS "DAMIAN"

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Yonkers, New York
22 December 1926

American Numismatic Society
157th Street & Broadway
New York City

Attention of Mr. Howland Wood

Gentlemen:

In my letter of yesterday I should have mentioned that I could well use a photograph of one of the Brazilian imperial coins, along with photographs of the other pieces mentioned.

I shall greatly appreciate your favor in this matter.

Yours very truly

Elmer Green

EG:SDB

Elmer Green

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

December 23, 1926

Mr. Moritz Wormser,
Wyckoff Place,
Woodmere, L.I., N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter with some rubbings may possibly interest you. At any rate, I am taking a chance that they do. As they do not interest us and I know of no one else I care to send them to, you can pitch the whole thing in the waste basket if you feel so inclined.

Yours very truly,

Curator

HW:MB
Encl.

December 27, 1926

The World Book Company,
Yonkers, N. Y.

Gentlemen: Attention Mr. Elmer Green

I hate to apologize for not having attended to the photographing of the Potosi and Brazilian coins. The fact is we have had no photographing done for some time and recently our photographer has been busy with Christmas work.

He has promised to come in either today or tomorrow to make those coins for you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HV:MB

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
TREASURER

HOWLAND WOOD
CURATOR

TELEPHONE:
WADSWORTH 7735

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

January 4, 1927

World Book Company,
Yonkers, N. Y.

Gentlemen: Attention Mr. Elmer Green

I had our photographer make negatives of the coins you asked for last week but was not satisfied with the negative and had it made over yesterday. You should get a print of these coins within a few days.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Howland Wood

HW:MB

Dear Mr. Wood:

There is no hurry about this. Thank you!

With the compliments of World Book Company and myself I am having mailed to you a copy of Rydell's "On Pacific Frontiers." This is one of the numerous books on which I have worked, as you will see from the title page.

Yours very truly

Elmer Green

Elmer Green
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January 4, 1927

World Book Company,
Yonkers, N. Y.

Gentlemen: <u>Attention Mr. Elmer Green</u>

I had our photographer make negatives of the coins you asked for last week but was not satisfied with the negative and had it made over yesterday. You should get a print of those coins withing a few days.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:LR

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Yonkers, New York
6 January 1927

Mr. Howland Wood
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th & 156th Streets
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood:

~~Herewith~~ I am sending you by registered mail the following coins:

Tetradrachma of Philip II
Tetradrachma of Philip III, Aridaeus
Hemidrachma (?) of Alexander the Great

The first two coins I received from Mr. Proskey on approval. They took the fancy of Mr. Caspar W. Hodgson, founder and manager of World Book Company, and I let him have them at Mr. Proskey's prices.

The third coin I bought of Mr. Kohler. I made a gift of that.

Mr. Hodgson would take my word, I know, concerning the authenticity of these coins. Nevertheless, he would like some kind of authentication, perhaps to show to other persons who might be interested in the coins. I can think of no better source of authentication than the Society. Will you please supply an identifying description of each of these pieces, adding a statement to the effect that they are authentic? I suppose it would be unnecessary to photograph the coins for this purpose, though the expense of that would make no difference in this case. If there is a charge for this service, it will gladly be met.

Mr. Hodgson is particularly curious about the figure of horse and rider on reverse of the Philip II piece.

It may be that you will prefer to have Mr. Newell prepare this little certificate or these little certificates concerning the three coins submitted. Either your ~~signature~~ certification or Mr. Newell's would be satisfactory.

I should prefer to have response to this letter made directly to Mr. Hodgson, the coins being returned to him. They belong to him and he is the party in interest. Any charge should be referred to me.

I enclose a stamped label for return of the coins by registered mail.

Mr. Hodgson and I will both greatly appreciate your favor in this matter.

Yours very truly

Elmer Green
Associate Member

EG:SDB

Elmer Green

January 7, 1926

World Book Company,
Yonkers, N. Y.

Gentlemen: Attention Mr. Elmer Green

I sent you last night a print from a new negative of the coins and I think for the most part they came out satisfactorily. In case any of them will not quite answer your purpose, please let me know and I will photograph others.

When the three coins you mention come, I will either authenticate these or have Mr. Newell do this and return to Mr. Hudson.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

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Yonkers, New York
8 January 1927

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th & 156th Streets
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood:

The photographs of coins, which you so kindly supplied, are very satisfactory. I may need to ask you for special information about some of these pieces, when I come to use them. But it may be some time before I use any of them.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Yours very truly

Elmer Green

EG:SDB

Have requested ~~that~~ check for $2.50 to pay for prints be sent.

Elmer Green

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

January 13, 1927

Mr. Elmer Green,
World Book Company,
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Green:

I beg to thank you for Rydell's "On Pacific Frontiers." that came to hand yesterday.

I enjoyed looking it over very much.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:LB

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Yonkers, New York
6 July 1927

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood:

Can you please tell me whether it would be inadvisable to include in a school textbook engravings made from accurate drawings of current United States silver coins? The law seems to include drastic provisions against that kind of thing, yet such representations of current United States coins appear in arithmetics that are widely used in our schools.

I shall very greatly appreciate any suggestion that you may make on this matter.

Yours very truly

Elmer Green
Associate Member

Elmer Green

EG:SDB

July 8, 1927

Mr. Elmer Green,
World Book Company,
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Green:

My understanding of the matterof the use of illustrations of United States coins is as follows: They may be used in numismatic, scientific, historical andschool books but not in popular magazines, newspapers and etc. It is easy enough to find out from the secret service. About fifteen or twenty years ago Ginn & Co. put up a fight and won out concerning the use of cuts of United St tes coins in their coin books. The point, if I remember right, at issue was the use of these in school books for the Philippines.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

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Sept. 28, 1927

Am. Numismatic Society

Gentlemen, —

Can you please tell me something about the sales of souvenir half dollars, especially those issued within recent years. Mr. Hodgson, head of World Book Co. is a member of the committee that controls the disposal of the Oregon Trail half dollars. I should like to have a bit of information on these souvenir halves, for his enlightenment.

Yours truly,

Elmer Fear
Associate Member

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

September 30, 1927

Mr. Elmer Green,
World Book Co.,
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

You have asked a rather hard question as to the disposal of souvenir half-dollars, because as far as I know, each committee has been more or less of a law in itself. To begin with, some committee for a good cause petitions Congress for a souvenir half-dollar. If the bill passes, the mint is directed to strike half-dollars or other denominations if the bill calls for these. In recent years the committees have either furnished the designs or the mint has done this. At any rate, I understand that the committees pay for the expense of designs and dies. The mint delivers to the committees for cash souvenir half-dollars in varying quantities. The Committees then do their best in disposing of these to the public for a dollar each.

Most organizations have sold them through their own headquarters or through some agency or through banks. But this procedure varies. The Sesqui-centennials, I think were sold only by the Sesqui organization, either at wholesale to whoever wanted them or at retail in a booth at the fair. The Maine half-dollar was sold through various banks in Maine; The Pilgrim half-dollar through one of the Boston banks. The Stone Mountain half-dollar was sold by the Stone Mountain committee by all sorts of methods. They make nearly every bank and Chamber of Commerce and other organizations take a certain number. When these have been sold wholesale the price has varied, because I know of dealers being able to sell them at a dollar or even less and make a profit. Generally when the interest dies down and the event is over, the committees if they have any remainder, sell them at whatever price them can. I know that Guttag Bros., 18 Exchange Place, City, have bought up a number of remainders at either 50 cents each or a small Sometimes they have been returned to the mint to be melted down, but the mint in recent years dislikes doing this.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

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Yonkers, New York
10 December 1928

American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th Street
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

If you have on hand a negative of the fine four-drachma piece of Corinth, obverse and reverse, can you please have a print prepared for us? If negative would have to be made, we could well use other material that we have immediately available.

Your favor in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly

World Book Company
Elmer Green

Elmer Green

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

12th December, 1928

Mr. Elmer Green,
World Book Company,
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Green:

I can not locate any photographs of Corinth coins with the exception of the enclosed, which was evidently made from the obverse of one piece and the reverse of another. The reproduction here is of an early type. There were no tetradrachms from this place, only didrachms or staters. You are welcome to the enclosed photograph.

very truly yours,

Curator

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
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NEW YORK 12th December, 1928

Mr. Elmer Green,
World Book Company,
Yonkers, N. Y.

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very truly yours,

Howland Wood

Curator

Dear Mr. Wood,

The photographs will serve very well. Thank you ever so much!

Elmer Green

Dec 28.

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Dear Mr. Wood, —

Do you have any medals, or preferably plaques, on friendliness, or peace, or the growth of friendliness? I need something symbolical for frontis of an elementary supplementary reader, * From Then till Now: Stories of the Growth of Friendliness.

I shall appreciate any suggestion from you.

Yours very truly
Elmer Green

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

6th March, 1929

Mr. Elmer Green,
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Green:

I have looked through our collection of medals and plaques and see nothing applicable that you can use, These medals with the idea of peace do not denote especial friendliness, but more the putting aside of war that is represented. I am enclosing a rubbing of a Finnish medal that I think comes nearer to filling your bill than anything, This we could photograph.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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Yonkers, New York
7 March 1929

Mr. Howland Wood
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts.
New York, N.Y.

Re: Schwartz's
From Then till Now;
Stories of Friendliness
the growth of

Dear Mr. Wood:

It was very good of you to look over your medals and plaques with a view to finding one with a subject that would suit my special need.

That Finnish medal is interesting indeed. It may well have a place at the end of an article on Finland in a new elementary geography that World Book Company will be issuing before very long. However, the more I study the design, the more I feel that it is nationalistic in purpose and not universal. The figure that symbolizes a soldier is particularly disturbing. The two pairs of interlocking clasped hands are extremely interesting.

At your entire convenience, will you please have the obverse of this Finnish medal photographed for us? If you will let me know the cost of photograph, Ishall see that remittance is made at once. There is not the slightest hurry about this matter. If within the near future you run across a medal that bears a design that is universal in its symbolism, I shall greatly appreciate it if you will let me know.

Yours very truly

Elmer Green
World Book Company

DB

Elmer Green

March 22, 1929

The World Book Company
Yonkers
New York

Attention Mr. Elmer Green

Gentlemen:

I am herewith enclosing prints of the Finnish medal. I have found nothing since that would better answer the point in hand.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:EMH

Dear Mr. Wood, —

Original of this letter will go with check when WBCo. accountants have issued check. Thank you!

Elmer Green

Yonkers, New York
26 March 1929

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
New York, N.Y.

re: Brown-Thorp's Directed Geography Study

Attention of Mr. Howland Wood, Curator

Gentlemen:

I have received two prints from negative of that Finnish medal, and I wish to thank you for your great courtesy in having the medal photographed for us.

You did not state what the photographer's charge was. On a previous occasion, I believe that the charge was $1.50. To make sure, I am asking World Book Company's accounting department to issue a check for $2.00. This may not cover the charge. If it does not, please let me know.

Again thanking you for your great favor in this matter, I am

Yours truly

Elmer Green
World Book Company

EG:DB

27th March, 1929

Mr. Elmer Green,
World Book Company

Dear Mr. Green:

Many thanks for your note of March 26th; you are right as to the amount - $2.00 - and as soon as your cheque is received a receipt will be sent you. I am glad that the photograph of the medal pleased you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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Yonkers, New York
13 November 1929

American Numismatic Society
157th Street and Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I enclose an impression from a cylinder seal, which I bought yesterday of a dealer in secondhand jewelry on the Bowery. The stone is jade-like in appearance. The dealer himself thought it was turquoise.

Possibly Mr. Newlin would be so good as to venture an opinion concerning this seal. I could submit the seal itself, and I would do so herewith, if I were certain that Mr. Newlin is in the City.

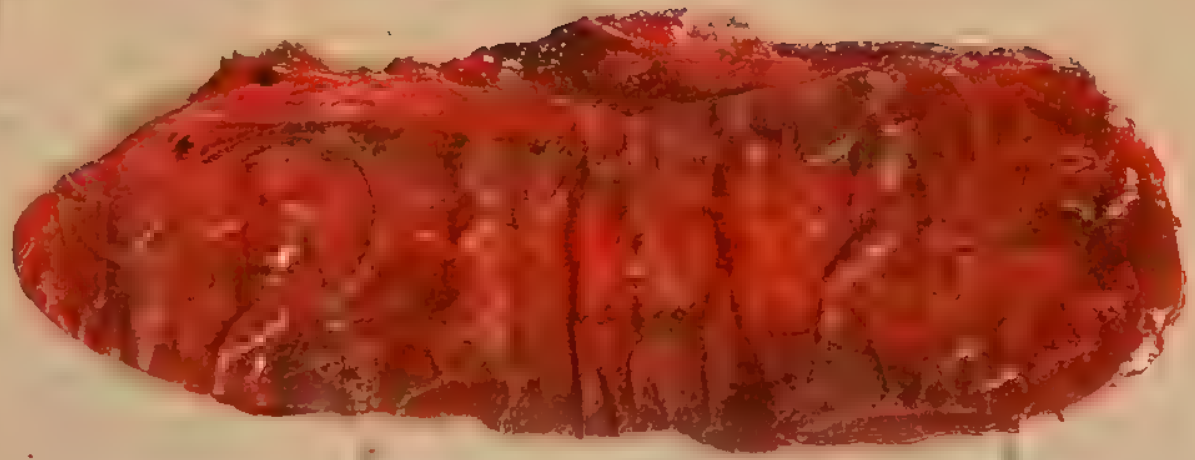
My own guess is that this seal may have been cut in France a hundred or more years ago. The cutting is sharp -- much sharper than the poor impression I have made indicates. It looks to me as if the hollowed figures themselves were not polished; but the gilding of the figures makes it difficult to tell about this. The surface of the cylinder itself shows a very high polish.

I shall very greatly appreciate a reply.

Yours very sincerely

Elmer Green
Associate Member

EG:DB



November 15, 1929

Mr. Elmer Green
World Book Company
Yonkers, New York

Dear Mr.Green:

Your seal looks rather interesting but I have a suspicion that it is not ancient, because only two or three original seals are known from this period. If it was made a hundred years ago, it would have a certain value. It is however, impossible to tell without seeing the actual seal and if you do not mind, I wish you would leave it here for a few days as I should like to show it to Mr. Newell as well as a seal expert who is working on our seal cylinders and who comes in every few days.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

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Yonkers, New York
19 ~~16~~ November 1929

Mr. Howland Wood
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Herewith I submit to you that cylinder seal, concerning which I should be glad to have opinion. While I am about it, I may enclose another gem bearing the head of Athena, mounted as a stick pin. I feel sure that both these pieces are modern; but I should like to have whatever information might be available concerning their provenance and the material used. I am not at all sure but that the Athena head is in glass paste.

I paid $10 for cylinder seal.

I appreciate your prompt and courteous reply to my inquiry.

Sincerely yours

Elmer Green

EG:DB

Elmer Green

Am sending 4 pieces as follows, —

Roman carnelian (?) in modern rough mounting.
Cupid (?) subject. Is this Roman? What period?
First to second century?

Athena green intaglio, stick pin.

Cylinder seal. 10 yrs. old? jade? French?

Brass bell. Italian Renaissance style.

When may this have been made?

Please.

Elmer Green

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

November 20th 1929

Mr.Elmer Green
World Book Company
Yonkers, New York

Dear Mr. Green:

I have shown the pieces you left here yesterday to Mr. Newell. The Roman carnelian is of the second or third century A.D.; the little green intaglio on the stickpin is modern; the seal cylinder is also modern. I do not think it would date back before this century as I do not think that this color jade was used in this way in Europe until the past few years. The brass bell we both put down as about fifty years old.

I am holding the pieces here. Do you want me to return them to you by parcel post, or will you call for them.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

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Yonkers, New York
22 November 1929

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
156th Street and Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Many thanks for your kindness in examining those four articles and also showing them to Mr. Newell. I expect to call for them. Possibly I can stop in for them before I leave for Baltimore tomorrow. Otherwise I shall ask you please to hold them for me at least a week.

Assuring you that I appreciate the courtesy that all the officers of the Society have shown from time to time, I am

Yours sincerely

Elmer Green

EG:DB

Elmer Green

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Yonkers, New York
6 May 1931

American Numismatic Society
156th Street and Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I think that a medal was struck a long time ago commemorating Captain Gray's discovery of the Columbia River. I think that there may be a few other old medals that would also be of interest in connection with the Oregon Trail.

Could you please supply us with photographs of what there may be in this line? Probably we can get a photograph of the recent Oregon Trail medal from the Oregon Trail Memorial Association. Still, you might include that.

World Book Company will expect to pay for photographs, and it will be glad to pay for any trouble that will be incurred.

Photographs of medals would be used in a new book to be entitled Ezra Meeker and the Oregon Trail. This book is to be published by World Book Company at the instance of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association.

There is no present urgent need for these photographs.

Yours very truly

Elmer Green
World Book Company

EG:DB

Elmer Green

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

May7,1931

Mr. Elmer Green
World Book Company
Yonkers, New York

Dear Mr. Green:

We have the medal which is struck in pewter commemorating the ships COLUMBIA AND WASHINGTON that reached the Columbia River in 1787. Our specimen is not in perfect shape, but then again, I have never seen an absolutely fine copy. We can photograph this piece for you.

I do not know if you could use a photograph of the Oregon Trail half-dollar. You probably would have to get a ruling from the government. I can think of no other medals that would exactly fit, with the exception of a pottery medal gotten out in 1926 by I think Ralph Bud, president of the Northern Pacific or one of those railroads; it is inscribed "The Columbia River Historical Expedition". Reverse: "University of North Dakota". The center of the medal is a reproduction of the Astor Indian Peace Medal. Also, we could photograph for you the Astor medal gotten out by the American Fur Company.

By writing to the Oregon Trail Association here in New York, they might be able to give you some tips. They are using as markers along the trail a large bronze casting showing the covered wagon side of the half-dollar and a large medallion showing a pony express rider. As yet we haven't these two large medallions, but they have photographs of them. Let me know just what you want and I will have it photographed for you.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

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Yonkers, New York
9 May 1931

American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
New York, N.Y.

Attention of Mr. Howland Wood

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of 7 May. We shall be glad to have photographs of the following:

Columbia and Washington medal

The pottery medal inscribed "The Columbia River Historical Expedition"

The Astor Indian Peace Medal

The medal of The American Fur Company

Please let us know the actual date of issue of these medals. You have already told us that the pottery medal was issued in 1926.

Yours very truly

World Book Company
Elmer Green

EG:DB

Anything on Louisiana, State or Purchase, we might use also. There is plenty of time. Thanks for your many favors,

Elmer Green

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95 Madison Avenue, New York City

ASHLAND 4-6476

May 11, 1931

Mr. Elmer Green
World Book Company
Yonkers-on-Hudson
New York

Dear Mr. Green:

We have not provided any extra specimens of the Pony Express and the Oregon Trail plaques for distribution beyond their use on markers, however, may I suggest that you write Mr. George D. Pratt, 26 Broadway, New York City, who has provided the Pony Express plaques and had the Oregon Trail plaque designed.

If you were interested in presenting one of each to the American Numismatic Society, Mr. Pratt might be willing to have them used for this purpose.

Yours very truly

Lorne W. Barclay

Lorne W. Barclay
Executive Director
Oregon Trail Memorial Association

LWB:JLS

P. S.

Mr. Pratt has a few of the Ezra Meeker medals and the Oregon Trail medals left. These can be secured by writing directly to Mr. Pratt. They were being sold at $5 each. I am sure Mr. Pratt will be willing for you to have these medals.

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Yonkers, New York
14 May 1931

American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Attention of Mr. Howland Wood

Gentlemen:

I have reason to think that it may be possible for me indirectly to influence Mr. George D. Pratt to loosen up on an Oregon Trail plaque and a Pony Express plaque for the Society's museum.

Before I do any work on this project I want to know whether a gift of those two plaques might be acceptable to the Society. Mr. Wood stated in a recent letter to me that the Society did not have these two plaques.

Possibly a request from the Society directed to Mr. George D. Pratt, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association, would be efficacious. Possibly, too, such a request has been made and not acted upon.

You will understand, I feel sure, that I wish to be helpful if that may be possible, but not officious.

Yours very truly

Elmer Green

EG:DB

Elmer Green

May 15,1931

Mr.Elmer Green
World Book Company
Yonkers, New York

Dear Mr. Green:

Your letter is just at hand about the two Oregon Trail placques. A week or so ago Mr.L.W. Barclay, the chairman of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association, was up here and he promised to take up with Mr. Pratt the presentation to us of these placques. If you know Mr. Pratt personally I see no reason why you should not take this matter up with him. But if you don't know him it might be just as well not to do anything about it as presumeably Mr. Barclay has or will mention the matter to him. Many thanks for your interest and with much appreciation,

Very sincerely yours,

Curator.

EDWARD T. NEWELL
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Very sincerely yours,

Howland Wood

Curator.

22 June 1931

Dear Mr. Wood:

Chat

It had been my notion to try to reach Mr. Pratt through Mr. Caspar W. Hodgson, head of World Book Company. Mr. Hodgson knows Mr. Pratt, and Heaven knows if Mr. Hodgson has done enough for the Oregon Trail Memorial Association. I think that I might get Mr. Hodgson properly motivated, so that he would get Mr. Pratt to give copies of those two placques to the Society. It would require some persistent pestering of Mr. Hodgson by me, I know. I hope that by this time the Society has received the placques.

Sincerely

Elmer Green

EG:DB

Elmer Green

June 1, 1931.

World Book Company
Yonkers, N. Y.

Attention: Elmer Green

Gentlemen:

Under separate cover, we are sending you prints of medals relating to the Louisiana Purchase. These are all that we have located here that pertain to this subject. I am herewith enclosing a bill for this work.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

~~Secretary~~
Curator

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Yonkers, New York
2 June 1931

American Numismatic Society
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Streets
New York City

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find check for $10 to pay for photographs of medals of Pacific Northwest subjects. We wish to thank you for your helpfulness in supplying us with these excellent photographs.

Yours very truly

World Book Company
Elmer Green

Will you please tell us whose portrait it is that appears on the obverse of that American Fur Company medal; also the date or approximate date of issue? Can you give us any information concerning the ship Columbia medal, of which you sent us a photograph? The full lettering does not appear on the specimen photographed.

EG

EG:DB

Elmer Green

June 11, 1931.

WorldBook Company
Yonkers, N. Y.

Attention: Mr. Elmer Green

Dear Sir:

The portrait on the American Fur Company Medal is that of John Jacob Astor. A complete description of the inscription and a hort history of the other piece taken from the American Journal of Numismatics, Vol. VI, Page 33, is contained herewith.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

AN EARLY BOSTON MEDAL.

A Medal was struck (in Boston?) in silver, copper and white metal, in 1787 to commemorate the fitting out of two vessels - the "Columbia" and the "Washington," - for trading on the North-West Coast. The following description is made from one before us, belonging to Mr. Sylvester S. Crosby, a member of the Boston Numismatic Society. COLUMBIA and WASHINGTON, Commanded by J. KENDRICK, with a ship and a sloop in the centre. Obverse. FITTED at BOSTON, N. AMERICA, for the PACIFIC OCEAN, By J. Barrell, S. Brown, C. Bulfinch, J. Darby, C. Hatch, J. M. Pintard, 1787.*

The "Washington" at this time was commanded by Captain Robert Gray, who afterward, while in command of the Columbia, discovered the river which now bears his vessel's name. "They, moreover, carried out, for distribution at such places as they might visit, a number of small copper coins, then recently issued by the State of Massachusetts, and likewise medals of copper, struck expressly for that purpose, of one of which a representation is given" in Robert Greenhow's History of Oregon and California, Boston, 1844. "Alexander Mackenzie, in July, 1793, found, in the possession of a native of the country east of the Strait of Fuca, a halfpenny of the State of Massachusetts Bay, coined in 1787, which was doubtless one of those taken out by Kendrick and Gray." S.A.G.

Captain John Kendrick was born on Martha's Vineyard, and at one time resided at Wareham, Mass. He was captain of a privateer during the war of the American Revolution. He was killed by the bursting of a cannon on the North-West Coast, about the year 1800.

The Columbia was commanded by John Kendrick, the Washington by Capt. Robert Gray; they sailed from Boston on the 30th of September, 1787.

Capt. Gray first saw the mouth of the Columbia River, and was the discoverer. Thence he took a cargo to China, and from there to Boston, where he arrived in August 1790. He sailed again and reached the Straits of Fuca in June, 1791. In the spring of 1792, he made another voyage from there to Canton, and thence to the United States. He continued to command trading vessels from Boston, until his death at Charleston, S.C.,

in 1816. He was born at Tiverton, R. I., in 1755. Two of his daughters are still living in Boston.

Joseph Barrel was an affluent and well known citizen of Boston.

Charles Bulfinch, a native of Boston, graduated at Harvard College in 1781; was was an architect by profession. He drew the plans of the State House in Boston, and of the Capitol at Washington, in which city he lived for several years. He died in Boston, April 15, 1844, aged 41.

Samuel Brown was a native of Newport, R. I.; he came to Boston at an early age, was a successful merchant, and highly respected. He died in Boston, and his remains were carried to Newport.

John Derby, sometimes written Darby, a descendant of Roger Derby, one of the first settlers of Salem, was shipmaster and merchant of Salem, Mass., where he was born June 7, 1741; died Dec. 5, 1812.

Crowell Hatch was a well know merchant of Boston.

Of John M. Pintard we have been unable to learn anything.

We understand that it is in comtemplation, by parties interested in the narrative of the enterprise to which the above Medal refers, to publish an account of it at an early day. J. C.

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* In 1787, the above-named gentlemen fitted out the Columbia, of two hundred and twenty tons, and the sloop Washington of ninety tons, for the purpose of trading on the North-West Coast.

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American Journal of Numismatics
Vol VI; page 33.

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HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE
Let the letter be brief and on one subject

To Mr. Hodgson

Place

Attention of

Initial Correspondence

Answering yours of

From Elmer Green

Place Home Office

Date 23 June 1931

Subject Oregon Trail and Pony Express plaques for American Numismatic Society

Copy to

The American Numismatic Society has only recently supplied World Book Company with photographs of medals and coins that may be useful in the new book, Lara Decker and the Oregon Trail, which is now in preparation.

I find that the Society does not possess copies of the Oregon Trail and Pony Express plaques, which are being used as markers on the old trails, through the generosity of Mr. George D. Pratt.

I know that the Society would greatly appreciate the gift of specimens of these two plaques. In the Society's museum they would be permanently preserved; they would always be available for examination; and photographic prints of them would be supplied to all persons wishing to reproduce them in halftone. (The Society renders wide service in supplying photographs of historical coins and medals to all who may apply.)

Mr. Archer M. Huntington thought enough of the Society and its work to give it its splendid building at 156th Street and Broadway. I believe that Mr. Pratt would think enough of the Society to give it these two plaques, if he knew that it greatly desires them. Doubtless he would welcome the opportunity to make the gift.

Might it be "conveniente," as the Spaniards say, for you to lay this matter before Mr. Pratt? In that way you might do a good turn for the American Numismatic Society and incidentally please

Your history editor

EG

June 23, 1931.

Mr. Elmer Green
World Book Company
Yonkers, New York.

Dear Mr. Green:

Many thanks for the interest you are taking in getting for us the Oregon Trail Medals. I hope you succeed.

With best wishes,

HW:JG

Curator

YONKERS CABLE ADDRESS "FORESTA" TELEPHONE "YONKERS 1511" MANILA CABLE ADDRESS "DAPHNE"

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Dear Mr. Wood, —

I think that this will get the desired result. If it does not, I'll see what can be done when Mr. Pratt gets back from Europe. He leaves for the other side on July 1.

Yours truly

Elmer Green

Yonkers
25 June 1931

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

25 June 1931

EG

I have passed your memorandum on to George Pratt through Lorne Barclay, Executive Director of the Oregon Trail. Barclay will move on it where otherwise it might be delayed if Pratt was away.

CWH

CWH:FMN

Attention of Mr. Wood.
[illegible]

Copy

OREGON TRAIL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

July 8, 1931

Mr. Caspar Hodgson
World Book Company
Yonkers, New York

Dear Mr. Hodgson:

Mr. George D. Pratt is very happy to make a gift of an Oregon Trail and a Pony Express plaque to the American Numismatic Society.

This is being handled through the Medallic Art Company. Please advise Mr. Green.

Yours sincerely

Lorne W. Barclay
Executive Director
Oregon Trail Memorial Assn.

LWB:JLS

Yonkers, New York
11 July 1931

Mr. Lorne W. Barclay
Executive Director
Oregon Trail Memorial Association
[illegible] Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Barclay:

I have seen your note of 8 July, directed to Mr. Cooper H. Hodgson. In it you state that Mr. George D. Pratt is very happy to make a gift of an Oregon Trail and a Pony Express plaque to the American Numismatic Society.

On behalf of Mr. Hodgson and myself, and on behalf of the American Numismatic Society, I wish to thank Mr. Pratt most sincerely. Will you please convey this to him?

I wish to thank you also, for your courtesy in this matter.

Yours very truly

Elmer Green

[illegible]

July 11, 1931.

Mr. Elmer Green
World Book Company
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Green:

We thank both you and Mr. Hodgson for your interest in obtaining the Oregon Trail and Pony Express plaques for our Society. Kindly convey our thanks to Mr. Hodgson.

Very truly yours,

HM:JG

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August 28, 1931

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City

Gentlemen:

We are very happy to know that the Oregon Trail and the Pony Express plaques contributed by Mr. Pratt through our Association have been delivered to you.

The Association is very happy that you will be the permanent custodians of these plaques.

Yours very truly

Lorne W Barclay

Lorne W. Barclay
Executive Director

LWB:S

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Yonkers, New York.
17 October 1931

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Can you please tell me whether the underlined statement on the attached page is correct? The page is from a history that I myself prepared for publication.

Yours very truly

Elmer Green
World Book Company

EG:DB

Elmer Green

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

October 20, 1931.

Mr. Elmer Green
World Book Company
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Green:

Your underlined sentence, "Milled dollars etc." is substantially correct, although I myself would have worded it differently. In other words, the milled or round dollars took the place of the old crudely struck irregular shaped pieces called cob dollars. Having them round with an elaborate edge not only prevented clipping but also caused them to show at a glance that they had not been tampered with. Milled dollars were the later form and on account of their uniformity acted as a standard.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

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Yonkers, New York
22 December 1931

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
156th Street and Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Under separate cover I am mailing to you the American Economic Review of this month's issue. You may keep this or destroy it, as you choose. I am sending it to you merely because I think that the article on the Shanghai Tael by John Parke Young may have some interest for you or the Society."

Yours very truly

Elmer Green

EG:DB

Elmer Green

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

December 30, 1931.

Mr. Elmer Green
World Book Company
Yonkers, New York.

Dear Mr. Green:

Many thanks for the American Economic Review which came the other day. I read the article by Mr. Young with much interest and read one or two of the other accounts.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

105 Columbia St.
Elmira, N.Y.
February 6, 1932

My dear Mr. Green;

One of my boys, thinking that a history teacher should know everything, brought a coin to see whether I could tell him anything about its value. I told him I would send it to you and probably you would give him the information if it were not too much trouble. We shall both thank you for anything you can tell him about it.

Sincerely yours

Alice Eugenia

Yonkers, New York
10 February 1932

Miss Alice Eugenia
105 Columbia Street
Elmira
New York

Dear Miss Eugenia:

I had your note of 6 February a couple of days ago, and yesterday the coin came. I really can't tell that boy anything about the coin more than is apparent from the coin itself. On the obverse I see the French for "Colony of Cayenne," with the value of the coin given as 2 sous. The date, 1793, would impress me, for it is the date of the beginning of the French Revolution. Under the date I see the mint mark "A." Different famous old French mints have their individual marks, and the letter that a French mint uses as its mark is not necessarily the first letter in the name of the city where the mint is located. For example, there is one mark "M." I am not at all sure that that stands for Marseilles. The "A" on the present coin may stand for Paris, for all I know. If I were really a numismatist instead of a mere desultory and haphazard collector of coins, I would know all the mint marks of France. On the reverse of the coin I see the French for the following, "Louis XVI, King of France and of Navarre." Also, I see the crown, for royalty, and three fleurs de lis, or lilies. Some persons are inclined to believe that this heraldic device of the Bourbons did not actually represent a lily, anciently. However, for centuries it has been regarded as a conventionalized representation of the fleur de lis or the common iris.

When the boy asked about the value of the coin I suppose that he meant the commercial value of it. That might be anywhere from five cents to twenty-five cents. A collector who wished to round out a set of coins of the period, and being affluent, might pay a dollar, regardless of the probable lack of rarity of the piece. However, it is presumptuous for me to give any opinion as to the commercial value of the coin. I myself am not interested in that phase of coins, except that the price sometimes makes it difficult for me to procure particular pieces that I desire.

Any reputable dealer could give some opinion concerning the commercial value of a particular coin. For the ordinary run of silver coins a dealer is likely to offer merely the value of the weight in silver. I myself can't see how they dealers can afford to bother with coins at the small prices that they ~~themselves~~ get for most of them, even if they themselves get them for nothing. I am extremely suspicious of dealers who advertise to attract the interest of the general public. They seem to me to be looking for suckers. I recall an ad

that a dealer in pewter ran many years ago. He showed a picture of a coin and headed his ad thus, "A coin likethis is worth $5,000." The coin that he specified was the Juxon coin, the particular coin having been handed by Charles the First, on the scaffold, to Juxon -- a bishop, I think he was. A fat chance to find the like of that piece in circulation anywhere!

The value of the piece lies in what it is and what it shows. Any coin, and this coin in particular, is worthy of consideration on the following points: design, whether good or bad; lettering of the period; heraldry; form of name of country and title of ruler; metal; historic association.

If this boy is really interested in coins, let him invest a dollar in coins. Mr. Rudolph Kohler of 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, will send him a whole pocketful of assorted coppers for a dollar. The St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company of 400 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri, will do the same. Let him collect coins and learn something from them, and God bless him! Yet let him remember that the things that are really worth while in life are the things that have no market value.

If this boy should ever go in for coin collecting, I would recommend that he join the American Numismatic Society if and when he can afford to do so. Associate membership costs $5 a year. That is as much as I myself can afford. I belong chiefly because I approve of what the museum is doing, and simple approval means nothing unless it's backed up with some slight investment.

I wish to thank you for relaying this boy's inquiry to me.

Yours sincerely

Elmer Green

EG:EB

I am returning the little copper coin to you under separate cover; also I am sending a recent copy of the "Numismatist."

EG

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11 February 1932

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
157th Street and Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Herewith I am sending you copy of a letter that may have some slight interest for you.

I am always puzzled and sometimes I am unhappy when young persons or old inquire of me concerning the "value" of coins. Doubtless it is the same with you and your associates at the Museum.

Very truly yours

Elmer Green

EG:DB

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Yonkers, New York
1 March 1932

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
156th Street and Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I have a bill of the colony of Maryland, for $8, dated 10 April, 1774. I mean to reproduce this in a little school history that I am working on. I wish to make clear in the legend what is meant by the term "indentured." The note reads as follows: "This indentured bill of eight dollars."

At the left the bill is cut off, possibly from a stub, along a slightly irregular line. The line cuts across the design.

I understand, or I think I understand, what was ordinarily meant by the term "indenture." But can you tell me just how a piece of currency could have been indentured? Did they match the bill with its stub, if there was a stub, in order to prove genuineness when the bill was presented for redemption?

I shall greatly appreciate your reply.

Yours very truly

Elmer Green
World Book Company

EG:DB

Elmer Green

March 2, 1932.

Mr. Elmer Green
World Book Company
Yonkers, New York.

Dear Mr. Green:

As far as I know Maryland was the only colony that used the word "indentured" on their bills. Why so they discontinued later on. Until you made the query I had always thought that they meant by the word "indentured" simply a contract or covenant. However, these bills they term "indentured" show the end cut into a design either by a slanting cut or a curved cut. Most of the colonies did this first of all and it evidently showed that they kept the stubs or counter foils in a book for purposes of identification in checking when necessary. Many of the foreign bills in the old days were done the same way and I have seen the counter foil books showing that they preserved the unused part of the note. The Chinese and Japanese did this especially. The colonists had ample precedent to do just this.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

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Home Office
Yonkers-on-Hudson, New York

7 April 1937

American Numismatic Society
157th Street and Broadway
New York, New York

Re: Gruenberg-Unzicker's General Science

Gentlemen:

It might be desirable for me to include as an illustration in a general science textbook a halftone of the Benjamin Franklin medal that was originally struck in France and which is now for sale by the Philadelphia Mint. The reverse bears the legend in Latin to this effect: "He snatched the lightning from the skies and the scepter from the hand of a tyrant."

It occurs to me that you may have made a negative of this medal and that you could supply World Book Company with a print from that negative. If so, World Book Company and I personally will greatly appreciate it if you will let us have a print. We shall expect to pay for it and to give proper credit.

If you do not have a negative and if it will be possible for you to photograph the medal, we may ask you, later, to make the photograph at our expense. Thanking you for repeated courtesies, I am

Yours truly

Elmer Green
World Book Company

EG:P

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April 9, 1937

World Book Company,
Yonkers, N. Y.

Attention: Mr. Elmer Green

Gentlemen:

Unfortunately we have no negative of the Franklin medal you write about. Thereare, however, two reverses of these, both bearing the same inscription. One has the inscription in an oak leaf and the other shows an allegorical standing male angel and the inscription around the edge. We will photograph these whenever you wish.

The obverse in each instance is the same.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

May 22, 1937

World Book Co.
Yonkers, N. Y.

Attention: Mr. Elmer Green

Gentlemen:

I am herewith enclosing photograph of the Franklin medal you wished us to reproduce for you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
encl.

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27 May 1937

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway, Between 155th and 156th Streets
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I have just found on my desk at World Book Company's office, which I do not visit regularly, a photograph of the Franklin Medal, which you have furnished at my request.

I have asked that your bill be paid, and you will doubtless receive a check from World Book Company within a few days.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Yours truly

Elmer Green
World Book Company

Elmer Green

EG:AF